Mr. M. P. Cherian.—Sir, in fairness to the gentleman who manufactured this sample I have to say this is only manufactured in a crude way. This is not a finished product.

Mr. Paul Mampilli.—It was not the Department that manufactured it?

Mr. M. P. Cherian.—I got it manufactured from a private gentleman. Before accepting his proposals for starting a sugar factory, either by the privategentleman himself or with Government control we will have toget the opinion of the experts and we will have to investigate the matter further. It is only after investigating further in the matter we can decide whether it will be a profitable concern or not. Only after that the Government will enter into it. The object of the cut motion is only to bring to the notice of the Government the possibility of manufacturing sugar from sweet toddy. I have demonstrated to you that it is possible. In these circumstances I hope that the Hon'ble Members will not try to take one rupee from my Department. (*Laughter*).

Mr. George Chakyamuri.—May we know whether he will pursue the matter further?

Mr. M. P. Cherian.—Yes.

Mr. Paul Mampilli.—In view of the Government being interested in the matter and in the hope that they will not leave off investigation till they succeed getting favourable results, I withdraw the motion.

Motion was, with leave, withdrawn.

Hence the whole grant under Excise put and carried.

6—Excise—Cranganur—Rs. 1,834.

Mr. M. P. Cherian.—Sir, I rise to move for an allotment of Rs. 1,834 under 6, Excise, Cranganur. I request the grant may be sanctioned.

Grant put and carried.

9—Customs—3,453.

Mr. M. P. Cherian.—Sir, I rise to move for an allotment of Rs. 3,453 under 9—Customs. I request the House to grant the allotment.

Motion No. 1.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—*To reduce the allotment of Rs. 3,453 for Customs by Re. 1. (The exclution of the Customs item from the Receipt Heads of Cranganur.)*

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